

Group of Small Farmers Form Cooperative

Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

L. L. Stuckey, Pahokee Rotarian who makes a habit of attending International conventions, returned from the recent convention in St. Louis. He was the official international delegate from the Pahokee club and gave an interesting account of the convention and its accomplishments. Rotarian Stuckey has been attending these conventions for many years and always brings back an interesting report.

I see where a group of small farmers are planning a new cooperative. It is to be known as the Lake Okechobee Farmers Co-operative. They will employ their own sales manager, platform manager and office force. Space at the State Farmers' Market will be leased for grading and packing operations.

Next Wednesday will be a red letter day in Pahokee civic circles when the Lions club and the Rotary club hold their first joint meeting. Both clubs start their new year on July 1, it was thought that such a meeting might prove to be interesting and educational. Various committees from both clubs will give concise reports on the past year's accomplishments.

Creation of the new congressional (sixth) district is going to bring out new candidates for the new office than you can shake a stick at. Tentative candidates up here are: Dr. J. W. Rogers, Ft. Lauderdale, Elbert Stewart of Clewiston, James Franklin of Ft. Myers, Edgar Hamilton of West Palm Beach, and W. L. Sherrill of West Palm Beach. It is possible there will be many others but the above list gives the names of those I've heard mentioned to date.

Marines Open To Youngsters

ORLANDO, June 17.—(FNS)—The unlimited enlistment of 17 year olds in the Marine Corps Reserve, during the month of June, was announced today by Marine Recruiting Headquarters.

We have in the 17 year age bracket are advised to contact Marine Headquarters at once and secure complete application papers. In addition all applicants must have a copy of their birth certificate or some supporting evidence.

Marine specialists schools, including the four state basic aviation training stations and color school, are all open to young marines. Complete qualifications tests for all schools are given to Marines while they are in boot camp.

CANAL POINT METHODIST CHURCH

E. S. Doherty, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m. N. V. Mason, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11 o'clock.
Evening Service 8:15.

Sunday is Father's Day when the pastor will preach on the subject "Right Thy Father" at the morning service, and in the evening he will speak on "Ten Commandments For Husbands and Fathers."

We have just returned, to begin another year of our ministry and are happy because of two items of news from the Annual Conference at Lakeland. One is the transfer of our membership to the Central Kansas Conference, and the other is our reappointment for another year to the Canal Point Methodist Church. Let us all pull together, in order to make this a great year of spiritual uplift and advance.

Year End Meeting On Next Wed. Of Lions And Rotas

Year's Accomplishments By Both Clubs To Be Cited By Members

Something new in Pahokee civic circles may become a regular event after next Wednesday, June 23, when the Pahokee Rotary club and the Pahokee Lions club will hold their first joint meeting. Since both clubs finish their club year of the first of July, Paul Rardin, president of Rotary, and Rupert Mock, president of the Lions, thought it a good idea to institute a year-end meeting at which time the two clubs could compare notes on the past year's accomplishments.

The meeting date of both clubs has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday, June 23, at the State Farmers' Market. The meeting will be held at the Pahokee Women's club building the regular meeting place of the Lions.

President Mock of the Lions has invited President Rardin of the Rotarians to act as master of ceremonies at the joint meeting.

Present plans of both presidents call for special reports by more than half a dozen members of each club. These reports are compliments of various committees.

Joe I. Freedlund, president of the Belle Glade Rotary club, Lou Belmer, president-elect of that club, and Lee Puckett, president of the Belle Glade Lions club, have been invited as special guests.

The meeting is scheduled for 12:15 sharp and the day is Wednesday—June 23.

It is hoped that the inauguration of this special year-end meeting will be interesting to the point where it will become an annual affair.

Masons To Donate To Defense Council

Members of the Everglade Lodge 211, F. & A. M., at a meeting in the Masonic Temple Tuesday night, unanimously passed resolutions to make individual donations to the Pahokee Canal Point Defense Council, the money to be used by the Council toward the purchase of office and operational expenses.

D. F. Walker of Canal Point, local State Road Department foreman formerly of Okechobee, was named as a new member of Everglades Lodge 211 by affiliation.

Miss Jane Sims In Council Secretary

Miss Jane Sims of Canal Point has been appointed executive secretary of the Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council with offices in the Pahokee city hall. Miss Sims succeeds Mrs. Mary Vaughn who recently moved with her family to West Palm Beach.

Suggests Elephants In Machine Shortage

TALLAHASSEE, June 17.—(FNS)—Commissioner Nathan Mayo's office advances the startling suggestion that elephants might be used in Florida as a means of offsetting the machinery shortage.

Sinclair Wells, Mayo's administrative assistant, points out that one domesticated elephant can do the work of several horses or mules and can be fed at less cost. He suggests that farms returning from Africa to the United States probably have few elephants each year in India and Africa.

At the close of the war Ringling Brothers Circus probably would be glad to take the animals off their hands.

Dale Maxwell Is Severely Burned

Dale Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxwell, suffered severe burns on his leg and foot last weekend while he was playing with his cousin, Bobby Mackey, in a field where his uncle, Councilman R. B. Mackey was working. Dale and Bobby were pouring water on a muck fire which was smoldering in the field when the muck, caved in, pitching Dale into a burning oil. Dale was treated by Dr. Charles E. Cress.

Dale gained widespread fame last fall when he earned the title of National Scrap Champion and was one of the Florida school children who participated in the christening of the Liberty Ship, Colin Kelly, Jr.

Funeral Held For J. W. Upthegrove

Funeral services for John W. Upthegrove, 71, were held at the Church of God in Pahokee on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Upthegrove died at his home in Pahokee at 1 a. m. Wednesday after an extended illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Upthegrove; three daughters, Mrs. Ernie King, Canal Point; Mrs. Lola Williams, Pahokee; and Mrs. Valda Padgett, Holopaw; four sons, Capt. Dewitt Upthegrove, West Palm Beach; E. W. Upthegrove, Lake Worth; Wood Upthegrove, Canal Point; and R. N. Upthegrove, West Palm Beach; and two brothers, Robert Upthegrove, Okechobee, and J. H. Upthegrove, Pahokee. He also is survived by 27 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Burial was at the Fort Myers Cemetery.

Moberg Arranges Father's Program

A special program has been arranged for the observation of Father's Day, this Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Pahokee. The Sunday School will convene at the usual hour of 9:45, and will offer class reports and announcements. A special service will be held in the church auditorium at 10:30. The Department will present an acoustic, F-A-T-H-E-R-A group composed of the Primary Dept., well come to "Father's Day." Blanche Stevens will read "Thankful." "Pleading Daddy" will be given by Danny Mullis. Edna Upthegrove will read "Father's Day." The poem, "The Bridge-Builders," will be read by Mr. Browning Roach. A musical reading, "The Song My Father Sang," with the pastor, Rev. C. A. Moberg, at the piano, will be rendered by Mrs. Moberg. A recitation, "Honoring Daddy," will be given by Buddy Moberg. Six fathers, three members and three non-members of the church, will be honored, the oldest, youngest and the one with the most children present. The orchestra will play. All fathers with boys in the Service will be honored.

The 4th chapter of Revelation, with the start, will be presented by FATHERS. The two choirs and the orchestra will furnish special music. Training Union will meet at 7 P. M.

It is for the faith of my dear father
A is that he's always kind and
T is for the time he takes to help me
H is for the hand that sees me through
S is for example set before me
R is right and right he always tries to be
P ut them all together they spell
F A T H E R
A word that means the world to me.

In Canada at one time bachelors were forbidden to hunt, trade or fish.

Seek Bus Station For City Pahokee

The need for more adequate bus station facilities in Pahokee was discussed by the Pahokee City Clerk at a meeting Friday night. Mr. W. P. Walker was instructed to write to the Glades Motor Lines and see if something could not be done to provide a waiting room where passengers could be seated while waiting for the arrival of buses.

Attorney Thaddeus Whidden was given the authority to draw up new copies of the city's subdivision plat. Payment was authorized on all bills submitted at the meeting.

Send Delegate To Summer Camp

Members of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at a meeting in the church Monday afternoon voted to assume the expense of sending a Youth Fellowship delegate to the summer camp at Lake Okechobee near Lake Worth, starting July 6.

The meeting marked the start of a new mission study course with Mrs. J. H. Schneider giving the first chapter of the study, "Will a Man Rob God?" for the Simonson Lair Circle and Mrs. J. H. Schneider, the second chapter for the Gertrude Shirley Circle.

Mr. Dan Carpenter presided at the business in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. W. Korf. Mrs. Marshall Hall was introduced as a visitor.

More Books Are Donated

Several more books have been donated to the Pahokee public library by Rev. Frank R. Alvarez. A ten-volume cumulative Winston encyclopedia set included a self-interpreting Bible in four volumes.

Ordination Service At Baptist Church

The public is invited to the Ordination Service to be conducted Wednesday night at 8:30, First Baptist Church, Pahokee. The Rev. S. B. Jordan, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Canal Point and Rev. Q. Sirman, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Indianatown, will assist.

The ties to be ordained into the deaconship are C. R. Wooten, O. Gilbert and W. Tillis.

A musical program, commensurate with the occasion, will be presented.

Miss Sally Davis has gone to Baltimore, Md., to receive medical treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She was accompanied there by Miss Opelia Justice.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Ferguson spent Tuesday in Homestead visiting friends there. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Allie Ferguson, who has been attending school in Homestead and will spend her summer vacation here.

Mr. Alma Farrow and Miss Lucille Williams were hosts at a supper served to members of the Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club on Tuesday evening. Games were enjoyed following the supper. Mrs. Doris Phillips, Club president, presided at a brief business session.

J. L. Reeves who is stationed at Key West spent this week here visiting his daughter, Gwenette Reeves, while on leave from the Navy.

Dwight L. Rogers May Seek Seat In U. S. Congress

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., June 17.—Dwight L. Rogers, former Broward county representative in the Florida legislature, is contemplating running for congressman from the newly created sixth congressional district, it was learned from reliable sources here Monday.

Rogers, a member of the law firm of Rogers, Morris and Griffin, has neither denied nor confirmed that he will be a candidate for the new district which abolishes the post now held by Lee Green as congressman-at-large and removes Broward from Dade county. Rogers said that he would officially announce his intention subject to the race within a short time.

The Broward attorney of speaker pro tem in the house of 1933 and is known as the father of the homestead exemption amendment which frees all homes from taxation up to \$5,000.

While Rogers' representative, Harry Waldschlager, presiding for the first time. Plans were made for the first building and all bids submitted for the repair work were referred to the building committee.

The Post will hold another meeting Monday night, June 28, at which time Commander Waldschlager is expected to name his standing committee chairman for the ensuing year.

Sees Shortage Of Food Crops

JACKSONVILLE, June 17.—(FNS)—Terminating the national food shortage "a challenge" to Florida farmers, Governor William L. Wilson, Director of State Markets, said this week.

"I have been checking up on the situation for some time, and the prospects are far from good. Various sources advise me that the acreage planted to food crops this year will be one-third less than last year."

"Growers must plan for the greatest possible production if we are to feed the men, women and children of this nation as well as supply food for the armed forces and occupied countries."

"Shortage of labor, fertilizer, machinery, as well as stock and feed, are far from good. The task that must be done or our own Florida citizens will feel the pinch of want and many other sections of the country."

Wilson urged that nothing be wasted and laid particular stress on canning any available surplus.

Dulany To Manage Tenn. Packing House

John A. Dulany, manager of the State Farmers' Market, has asked for a three month leave of absence, during which time he will go to Mountain City, Tenn., where he will manage a packing house during the summer vegetable deal.

Ministers Returned To Glades Churches

Rev. E. S. Doherty, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist church, will serve another year as a result of action at the conference held in Lakeland last week. His members and many friends will be glad to know that he is to be in Canal Point another year.

Fire Department Saves Buildings

A lighted cigarette tossed carelessly on a mattress in a rooming house in the colored section of Pahokee started a fire Monday night which probably would have reached serious proportions had it not been for the prompt action of the Pahokee volunteer firemen in extinguishing the blaze. The fire broke out in the second story of the building which adjoins the W. A. Keen grocery in the most congested area of town and would have been difficult to fight had it gained headway, according to Fire Chief Marvin Lewis. Fortunately, however, it was put out before spreading from the room where it originated and did little damage.

Legion Plans To Repair Building

A meeting of Fred and Percy Masland Post 90 was held in the Legion Hall Monday night with the newly elected commander, Harry Waldschlager, presiding for the first time. Plans were made for the first building and all bids submitted for the repair work were referred to the building committee.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Harry Fremd left Wednesday for West Palm Beach where he will spend several weeks visiting his brother-in-law and sister Mrs. and Mr. E. O. Cox and relatives.

Mrs. Jack Phillips left Monday for New York City to join her husband who is a petty officer 3rd class serving as mail specialist with the Seabees there.

Z. A. Geiger, Jr., who on leave from the Navy has been visiting his father and other relatives in Georgia, spent Monday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Grison Johnson and children are in St. Petersburg this week. Mr. Johnson and children plan to return home this weekend but Mr. Johnson will spend the summer there in the interest of his health.

Miss Virginia McClure has returned to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to finish her studies at the University of Alabama. She will receive her AB Degree at the close of the summer term in August.

W. H. Vann has moved his office into the Armstrong building in the State formerly occupied by Dr. Harry M. Elzabee.

Gene Butler has moved his barber shop into the office formerly occupied by Dr. B. Blucher.

Mrs. Ben S. Waring and children are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. and Mr. R. F. Baker, in Plant City this week while Mr. Waring is in Orlando and Manatee on business.

Hughes Rhodus, machanic at Morris P. O., called a few days here the first of the week visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, and other relatives.

Space Leased At Farmers State Market To Grade And Pack Their Vegetables

Bits Of Humor On Life In The Army

I'm one of the fellows who is making the world safe for democracy. I fought and fought and I fought—but I had to go anyway. I was called in Class I-A. The next time I want to be in Class B (the safe when they go back here when they come back). I remember when I registered. I went up to a desk and the man in charge was my millman. He said: "What's your name?" I said, "Oh, you know my name. What is your name?" he barked. So I told him August Glades. He said: "Are you an idiot?" I said, "No, I feel fine." He asked me, "What was born and I said Pittsburgh. Then he said, 'Where did you first see the light of day?' I said, 'When we moved here.' He said, 'He asked me how old I was, so I told him, 'Twenty-three the first of August of September.' He said, 'The first of September, you'll be in China and that will be the last of August.'

Then I went to camp and I guess they didn't think I was live long. The first fellow I saw wrote on his card, 'Fighting Corps.' I saw a little further and some fellow said, 'Look what the wind's blowing in.' I said, 'Wind nothing but hell, they're giving me hell.'

On the second morning they put these clothes on me. What an outfit! As soon as you're in it you think you could fight anywhere. They had two sizes, too small and too large. The pants were so tight I couldn't sit down and the shoes are so big I turned around and didn't move. What a racket they gave me! It rained the rain. I passed an officer all dressed up with a funny belt and all that stuff. He said, 'Glad to see you. Didn't you notice my uniform when you passed?' I said, 'Yes, what are you kidding about? Look what they're giving me.'

One morning when it was five degrees below, they called us out for an underwear inspection. Talk about underwear—red flannels, B. V. D.'s, white socks and no underwear on would fit. The lieutenant lined us up and told me to stand up. I said, 'I am not standing up. I am sitting down. I got so mad he put me out digging a ditch. A little while later he passed and said, 'Don't throw me out up here.' I said, 'Where am I going to put?' He said, 'Dig another hole and put it there.'

Three days later we sailed for Australia. Marching to the pier, I had the worst luck. I had a red coat who stuttered and I told him so long to say 'Halt!' that 27 of us marched overboard. They pulled me out and lined us up on the pier. The captain called to me and said 'Fall in!' I said, 'I have been in air.'

On the boat 12 days—sea sickness had me fitra. Nothing going down and every thing coming up. I leaned over the rail all the time. In the middle of the night my best friend, the captain, rushed up and said, 'What, son, you are you in?' I said, 'I'm all by myself.' He asked me if the brigadier was up yet. I said, 'I swallowed it. It's up.' Talk about your dumb people. I said to one of the fellows, 'I guess we dropped the anchor.' He replied, 'I don't know they lose it. It's been hanging out there ever since we left New York.'

We were landed and were immediately sent to the trenches. I swallowed it. The captain's nose started to run and the ship started to pop. I was shaking with patriotism. I tried to hide behind the trees for there weren't enough trees for the officers. The captain came around and said, 'We go over the top at 5:00 o'clock.' I said, 'I'd like to have a word with you captain. He said, 'Well, what is it?' I said, 'I'd like to have a furlough.'

New Group Will Employ Their Own Sales Manager And Platform

"Force—Office Will Be Established At State Market."

A group of small, independent farmers met at the Pahokee State Farmers' Market Tuesday night to complete final plans for a cooperative organization. A report of the organization committee composed of Darrel Smith, A. P. Harrington, C. G. Johnson, J. P. Wadell and J. T. Fuqua, was approved by the group and 12 farmers signed up for membership in the organization which will have its offices at the Lake Okechobee Farmers Cooperative. The group's attorney, Thaddeus Whidden, was instructed to make immediate application to the Secretary of State for a charter.

Elected on a temporary board of directors were J. P. Colson, J. F. Crook, D. Carpenter, J. F. Wadell and A. R. Harrington. Darrel Smith was named temporary secretary and treasurer.

Arrangements were made with John A. Dulany, market manager to lease space at the Pahokee State Farmers' Market for use as a packing shed, warehouse, and office platform for the cooperative. The new organization will have its own sales manager, packing house foreman and bookkeeper with offices at the State Market and will do its buying and selling on a cooperative basis.

The acreage farmed by the growers who are joining the cooperative ranges from 50 to 300 acres, with 150-acre farms the average size. It will be a non-profit stock company and membership will be open to small independent farmers who own the facilities of packing facilities now contracted for is reached, this estimated to be able to handle the products from 2,000 to 2,500 acres.

It was stressed at the meeting that all vegetables handled by the cooperative would be for sale at the State Market and no extra fee to be shipped on commission whenever it was possible to make 10 c. a bushel. Small farmers who are not members will be invited to sell their vegetables through the Lake Okechobee Farmers Cooperative at all times when packing facilities are sufficient to handle them.

The need for a cooperative organization was brought painfully to the attention of the small growers this spring when in many places they were forced to sell at a loss because the large brokers, overloaded with their own produce, were unable to purchase the independent farmers' goods. The small growers have high hopes of remedying this situation through their new cooperative.

Mrs. H. G. McGouirk returned to her home at Sand Out the week end after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in California.

Miss Elizabeth Howell, county health nurse, who was recently in a auto accident, is at her home in West Palm Beach recovering from her injuries. Her many friends in the Glades will wish for her a speedy recovery.

He said, 'Haven't you any red blood in you?' I said, 'Yes, but I don't want to see it.'

The way they looked at us, you'd think I started this war. Our captain yelled, 'Fire at Will!' But I didn't know anybody by the name of Will. I guess the fellow behind me thought I was 'Will' because he fired his gun and shot me, in my excitement—Exchange.

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ECONOMY OF INITIALS

The nation's capital has been doing so well of late in submitting short words for long ones that it may seem ungracious to point out one field in which it is still room for terseness and economy. This thought comes to one while contemplating the latest and highest of our war agencies, the OWM for office of war mobilization.

Why the unnecessary W in so many of the offices and the boards? The W is for war, and it is obvious that all these agencies have only one purpose, to help win the war. They are all war agencies. Mr. Byrnes' new organization will mobilize the nation's efforts for war. Elmer Davis is distributing information of and about the war. Donald Nelson is producing weapons for carrying on the war. So we could use one whole capital letter by speaking of OM the new mobilization office, and of information office, and PB, the production board. Needless to say, we save two whole words when we write out the titles as we frequently do, office of war mobilization or office of war information; we save "of" and "war."—New York Times.

THE ARMY OVER-BUYS

For some time it has been apparent that the quartermaster's department of the army was over-buying in some lines of provisions. Great warehouses were filled until supplies on hand ran out huge amounts. That, of course, applied especially to processed foods, and such buying meant smaller supply for civilians.

It was quite natural that the army's buyers should over-buy. Supplies on the scale needed was something never equaled in the country's experience. The buyers rightly figured it would be better to err on the "long" side rather than come up short. That is being remedied now. The army is turning back some 30,000,000 cases of canned goods for civilian use. That will be a big help to the country's dinner table.—Braden Herald.

EXPERT OPINION

A professor at the University of Chicago was riding in a taxi in Washington when a woman operator, when they were caught in a traffic jam. After some moments of waiting, the taxi driver got out to see what was

the matter. She came back, got in, nodded her head in deprecation.

"Woman driver," she said. — Chicago Sun.

DON'T KILL THE DOCTOR

As Lakeland physicians practice through the busiest days and nights they've ever known and wonder how long they'll have to keep up such a pace, they get little consolation from the fact that 80 per cent of all medical graduates in the United States hereafter will be required by the military.

The 20 per cent of graduates who can be spared for civilian practice won't spread very far, and this, physicians now are carrying such a heavy load on the home front will just have to continue carrying a heavy load, hoping and pleading the civilians cooperate with them as much as possible.

"Most civilians are beginning to understand that they cannot reasonably expect the unlimited attention they received from physicians during the normal days of peace. A few still are failing to show the consideration to which physicians are entitled during these times of great stress.

Don't kill your physician through lack of consideration. We need him. Count him if you need to, but no more than is necessary. And, if you are able to do so, go to his office to see him instead of having him take the time to come to your home.—Lakeland Ledger.

GREEN BENCHES AND RIPE FRUIT

St. Petersburg's green benches, like the sunshine offer, have inspired many and various suggestions, few of which ever seem to come to anything. The latest of these is a letter to the Miami News, which wants fruit trees planted along all Miami sidewalks so that tourists can pick them selves a meal whenever they want to. The letter comes:

"Some of our wide streets, decorated with a good variety of fruit trees, the fruit of which would be free to the public, would be good advertising. St. Petersburg is widely known for its free fruit trees and benches. Why not Miami for its free streetside fruit?"

We can almost see a Miami publicity department photograph of a girl wearing a bathing suit and munching a banana or a mango.—St. Petersburg Independent.

PEACE, IT'S WONDERFUL

"Good gosh, officer," exclaimed a citizen to a policeman, "what were those two men fighting over that they battered each other so badly?"

"They were arguing," explained the officer, "about a peace settlement. One said, 'What kind of a peace settlement was that we have after the war.' — Ottawa (Kans.) Rotafwa.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

by Russell Kay

Probably the most far reaching and constructive piece of legislation attempted by the 1943 legislature was the House Appropriations Bill which Chairman T. B. Dowds and his able committee brought out after weeks of conscientious study and effort.

Under its terms, continuing appropriations would be done away with and state expenditures would be placed under strict scrutiny and budgetary control for the first time in history.

Senate and House battled for days thru a joint conference committee before an agreement was reached and while some features of the House bill were changed before an agreement was reached and while some features of the House bill were changed, in the main it was still capable of effecting worthwhile economies and

its sponsors contended would have set-up machinery that in future years would safeguard the interests of citizens and taxpayers.

When word came from Tallahassee last weekend that Governor McCall had proposed to veto not only certain figures but a large portion of the regulatory provisions in the bill, Chairman Dowds and Representative Jenkins telegraphed the Governor as follows:

"Regret to read press reports in Sunday papers regarding your veto of portions of biennial appropriations bill referred to as the 'House Philosophy'."

"As chairman of the House Appropriations General Committee and Chairman of the Sub-committee on Continuing Appropriations and as citizens and taxpayers, we respectfully urge that you reconsider your decision and refrain from vetoing these provisions for the following reasons:

"The House Appropriations Bill was passed by a vote of 84 to 10 after long and careful consideration by the general and special committees and many other members of the House, which we believe is ample evidence that the so-called 'Philosophy of the House' was not a hasty or ill-considered plan."

"The Brookings report and other studies show that approximately \$10,000,000 of the State's annual expenditures are under legislative scrutiny and budgetary control and approximately \$70,000,000 are under political patronage and bureaucratic control. The House 'Philosophy'

is a well considered plan to return control of all state expenditures to legislative control and scrutiny which is clearly the intent of the Florida Constitution."

"It only requires a 2-3 vote to override your veto and this bill was originally passed by much more than 2-3 vote and we are convinced that had the Senate studied the 'House Philosophy' promptly instead of delaying until late in the session, it would have been necessary for you to submit your veto of these provisions back to the 1943 legislature and your veto would have been overruled by the House."

"Obviously there can be no reason for the 1945 legislature to override your veto as the biennial will have practically expired. The provisions you apparently intend to veto, set up for the first time in this State's history budgetary control and require all expenditures to be classified so as to enable the next legislature to locate and segregate waste and extravagance and thereby provide for the much needed economies in future expenditures."

"It is our studied opinion and of the Senate conference that there is ample now appropriate for the Comptroller to enable him to properly comply with the requirements of the provisions referred to and if not there are certainly many less important political expenditures that could be eliminated by the Comptroller thus enabling him to carry out the provisions of the appropriations bill which are of paramount importance to the people of Florida who we believe are almost unanimously in favor of budgetary control and sane economy in the cost of State's operations which you know in some instances became needlessly excessive in recent years."

"If it is only a question of book-keeping machines, these machines now owned by the State could be operated in two shifts as is being done in war industries. It is also our studied opinion that you are exceeding your constitutional

CINEMATIC CHATTER.....

—By MALCOLM MILLAR—
What The Movies Have To Offer During The Coming Week

Make no mistake about it, from eye witness stories of reporters who are writing the story of the valiant fight the Russians are waging against the world's most hated enemy, Hollywood producers have woven together a story about the kids and the great contribution they are making in their country's aim at victory. They have named the story "The Boy From Stalingrad" and with able direction and an exceptional cast they have brought forth a most interesting show.

The principals, among Hollywood's most talented juvenile actors, are Bobby Samarin, Conrad Binson, Mary Lou Harrington, Scotty Beckett and Steven Moller, a sextette which has earned both individual and collective Hollywood acclaim.

To round-out a grand evening of cinematic entertainment, there is a very interesting program of short subjects and the current news. That's your Tuesday-Wednesday show.

Well, what, here's something interesting. They've teamed Richard Arlen and Chester Morris, given them lovely Jean Parker to fight over, and added Joe Sawyer and Esther Dale for the comedy relief, providing this quartette with a whole of a good story under the title of "Wrecking Crew" and they will turn them loose Thursday-Friday to wreck your nerves.

On this same program comes William Bendie and Joe Sawyer, teamed together again in another screamer under the title of "Raiders of the Lost Ark" to wreck your nerves.

You've heard many tales of heroism in Russia. Most of these stories deal with the man at the front. Not one story has been told about the heroic deeds of the children of this war torn country.

authority if you veto provisions referred to in the press which are not items of appropriations. This being the tenth day after adjournment, you can still act to correct this grave error of using your position to override the almost unanimous opinion of the House and the concurrence of the Senate and we again urge you to withhold your veto of the so-called 'House Philosophy' and allow provisions to become law in the interest of economy, efficiency and good government in Florida. You are fortunately in time limited have been unable to secure copy of veto memorandum and this message is framed from press reports. Signed: Thos. B. Dowds and Joe C. Jenkins.

It is doubtful that the above appeal will prevent a veto, but anyhow Dowds and Jenkins deserve credit for at least trying.

From eye witness stories of reporters who are writing the story of the valiant fight the Russians are waging against the world's most hated enemy, Hollywood producers have woven together a story about the kids and the great contribution they are making in their country's aim at victory. They have named the story "The Boy From Stalingrad" and with able direction and an exceptional cast they have brought forth a most interesting show.

The principals, among Hollywood's most talented juvenile actors, are Bobby Samarin, Conrad Binson, Mary Lou Harrington, Scotty Beckett and Steven Moller, a sextette which has earned both individual and collective Hollywood acclaim.

To round-out a grand evening of cinematic entertainment, there is a very interesting program of short subjects and the current news. That's your Tuesday-Wednesday show.

Well, what, here's something interesting. They've teamed Richard Arlen and Chester Morris, given them lovely Jean Parker to fight over, and added Joe Sawyer and Esther Dale for the comedy relief, providing this quartette with a whole of a good story under the title of "Wrecking Crew" and they will turn them loose Thursday-Friday to wreck your nerves.

On this same program comes William Bendie and Joe Sawyer, teamed together again in another screamer under the title of "Raiders of the Lost Ark" to wreck your nerves.

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Mister". Supporting the boys are Sheldon Leonard, Jack Norton, Frank Faylen, Clyde Fillmore, Joe Ewlin and Iris Adrian with a bevy of lovely burlesque queens to feast your eyes on.

For the members of the Sils Shooters club, Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette will warm the hearts of every lover of the wide open spaces, while they relate the cinematic tale of "Heart of the Rio Grande." It has enough thrilling action to suit the taste of the most exacting member of the club.

And now, ladies and gentlemen, get ready for the laugh of your lives. For your Owl show Saturday comes Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour in one of the funniest shows on record "They've got Me Covered." If you don't laugh at this mess of screwballology, see your doc at once, for you'll find there is something wrong with your funny bone.

That's it, folks—I'll see you at the movies.—Mal.

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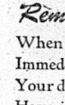
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Pay To Dependents Of Those Left Behind

When married men with dependents are being drafted into the armed forces, many are wondering just what provisions are being made for the dependents that are being left behind, and the following article, showing the schedule of government payments, is of unusual interest:

When John Doe kisses his wife and two children goodbye and marches off to war, the government must set aside \$100 a month to pay John and his family. When Richard Roe goes, leaving no dependents, he costs the government only \$50 a month, his basic pay.

The Army is going to cost more money—millions of dollars more—as draft boards take men with wives and fathers with children. The allowances are payable to the families of any Army man below the rank of staff sergeant and of any navy man below the grade of petty officer. The allowances are the same in all the eligible grades.

A wife with no children receives \$50 a month—\$28 from the government and \$22 from her husband's pay.

A wife with one child gets \$62—\$40 from the government and the \$22 pay allotment. The government grants \$10 for each additional child, so that a mother of four children receives \$92.

A divorced wife may get \$42, of which \$20 comes from the United States and \$22 from the former husband. The act-

ual allowance, however, varies with the amount of alimony and the number of the man's other dependents.

These are known as Class A dependents.

Here are the total allowances for Class B dependents, when the man has none in Class A, with \$22 in each case coming from the serviceman's pay and the rest from the government:

One parent, \$37; two parents, \$47; one parent and one sister or brother, \$42; one parent and two sisters, 47.

Here are the allowance made to Class B dependents when the serviceman also has Class A dependents (with \$5 in each case coming from the serviceman's pay and the rest from the government):

One parent, \$20; two parents \$30; one parent and one sister, \$35; one parent and two sisters, \$30.

Combinations of these groups can run up to payments considerably but the government's contribution to Class B dependents is limited to \$50.

The monthly base pay of the servicemen themselves is shown in this table:

Army—Pvt., \$50; Pfc., \$54; Corporal, \$60; Sergeant, \$73; Staff Sergeant, \$86; 1st or Tech. Sgt., \$114; Master Sergeant, \$138.

Navy—Apprentice Seaman, \$50; Seaman, 2nd class, \$54; Seaman, 1st class, \$60; Petty Officer, 3rd, \$78; Petty Officer, 2nd class, \$96; Petty Officer, 1st class, \$114; Chief Petty Officer, \$138.

Pay for these men is increased \$10 a month after 12 months' service, increased 20 per cent for foreign service and sea duty, and five per cent for each three years' service up to 30 years.

If an enlisted man dies while in official duty status, benefits are paid monthly to his survivors as follows:

Widow, under 50 years, \$38; aged 50 or more, \$45; Payments continue until death or marriage.

If there are a widow and children, the first child under 10 years of age gets \$10, and first child 10 years or older gets \$15; each other child under 10 receives \$8, and each other child 10 years or older gets \$13. The maximum for a widow and children is \$83. Unmarried children's benefits continue until they are 18, or until they are 21 if attending school.

If there are children but no widow, one child gets \$20, two children \$33; three \$46, and each additional child \$8 more.

One dependent parent receives \$45, two \$50.

If the serviceman suffers a service connected disability, he is entitled to "compensation" varying with the extent of the disability. A combination of severe disabilities could bring him as much as \$255 a month.

Part disability is compensable on a pro-rata basis. For example, if a man would draw \$100 for total disability but he is only 90 per cent disabled, he gets \$90. In addition, there are payments for special anatomical losses.

Besides these benefits, the government offers inexpensive life insurance to men in the armed force, regardless of rank, up to a \$10,000 maximum. This insurance is on the five year term form, with premiums payable by deduction from pay. After carrying a policy for a year, the individual can convert it to one of three permanent forms—ordinary life, 20-pay life, or 30-pay life.

The monthly cost of this insurance for a man of 30 is about \$5 for \$10,000.

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According to Secretary of War Stimson the Axis has 17,000,000 armed men in the service.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

MRS. G. B. RAMEY
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Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schaefer, both of whom are recuperating from recent surgical operations performed at a Kansas City hospital, are recovering rapidly and expect soon to be able to return to their home here.

Sam McKinstry and Son, local vegetable harvesting contractors, left this week with a crew of harvest hands to follow the vegetable belt north during the summer months. Sam McKinstry, Sr., and daughter, Johanna, and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Jr., and son, Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rogers, accompanied them to King's Ferry, N. Y.

Harold Wilkinton who recent-

ly finished his third year at the University of Georgia is spending several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkinton, Sr., before entering a Cavalry Officers' Training School the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington visited his parents in Canal Point this week while he was on a brief leave from the Navy base in Miami.

Mrs. William Young is leaving this week to join her husband in New York City where he is employed by the Arundel Corporation.

Charles E. Creel, Jr., has returned home for the summer vacation after completing his first year at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Doris Phillips has returned from a visit of several days with her mother in Wauchula.

Mrs. Sara Sanders was able to return home Wednesday from West Palm Beach where she recently underwent an appendectomy at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Segree and son, Allen, have returned from Palatka where they visited relatives while Mr. Segree was working in the Hastings potato deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Webb of West Palm Beach were dinner guests here Wednesday of Mrs. Webb's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Boland. They were accompanied here by Glen and Jack Boland who were their guests for several days.

Mrs. Nola B. Smith has returned home after spending several days with friends in Orlando.

Harry Levin has gone to Okeechobee for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Widdham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobson have gone to West Palm Beach for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Caudill have gone to Baltimore, Md., where Mrs. Caudill will receive medical treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Russon announce the birth of a son, Wilbur Curtis, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Saturday, June 12.

A group of young people from this area left this week to spend six weeks at the summer camp at Monteverde. Included in the group are Gwenette Reeves, Patsy Geiger, Billy Jernigan, Yvonne, Lee Fraser and Donna Hillier.

Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux and Son Dick left last Friday to join Mr. Bordeaux in Norfolk, Va.

Henry Thoreau: Our American St. Francis

Henry David Thoreau of Walden fame was a true lover of our dumb animals. Living in Concord, Mass., in the mid-nineteenth century, he never adopted a regular profession, preferring to spend his time in enjoying life to the core and caring what little money he needed in his simple life by lecturing, writing and surveying. The greater part of each day he spent out in the woods and fields and on the rivers and ponds of his native town observing nature and mankind. He carried no gun to shoot his specimens, but said that he could learn more from live animal than from a dead one and that he would rather hold a bird in his af-

fections than in his hand.

He spent hours playing with the family kittens and although he had no dog of his own, he welcomed his friends dogs as companions on his afternoon walks. Horses and cows and even the poultry too aroused his interest and he felt deeply for them whenever they were mistreated by mankind. Much ahead of his day, he decried the practice of docking horses' tails depriving them of protection from the summertime insects. He turned his neighbor's slave master for forcing his horse to work the day long in a treadmill. He spoke harshly of those who overlooked their draft animals.

Ah, but Thoreau did more than talk and complain. No one could take him to task for preaching and not practicing. He conducted a campaign against those who insisted on using the cruel steel traps when catching animals. When a woodchuck persisted in nibbling at his Walden bean garden, he caught the offender in a humane box-trap and, instead of

killing it, carried it off to a new field, far enough away so it would not wander back to feed on his garden.

One day, on his walk, he noticed a little star-nosed mole which had fallen into an abandoned cellar-hole. The hole was packed and the poor creature was unable to tunnel back into the earth for food and protection. Thoreau stopped and climbed down into the hole to carry the mole to fresh-plowed ground where it could burrow to its heart's content.

Today, even more than in his own day, kindly people are turn-

ing to the writings and exemplary life of Henry Thoreau for the inspiration to live the gentle life of happy relations with their fellow man and their animal neighbors. It is well that he has been called by many "our American St. Francis."—Walter Harding in Our Dumb Animals.

The government has insisted to date 12 billion dollars in war plants.

Apples are a commercial crop in 39 states of the Union.

Several members of the Pahokee Boy Scout Troop 23 plan to leave on June 20 to attend the Gulf Stream Council's summer camp at Lake Osborne. They will be accompanied by Scoutmaster C. A. Moberg.

NOTICE OF ADDITION
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of June, 1943, at the County of Palm Beach, Florida, the undersigned, John J. Haney, Attorney for Plaintiff, has filed with the Clerk of the Court a petition for the appointment of a guardian for the person and estate of the said John J. Haney, in the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, for an order authorizing the adoption by him of the infant child, Stanley Gustafson.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of June, 1943.
John J. Haney
Attorney for Plaintiff
Filed June 18, 1943.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"You were absolutely correct in making the statement you did, George...not a drop of whiskey has been distilled in this country since last fall."

"That's what I told the boys down at the lodge, Judge, but they were so surprised I thought maybe I was wrong."

"No you weren't, George. The truth of the matter is that a year before Pearl Harbor, the beverage distilling industry voluntarily offered its facilities to the government. Many companies started to produce alcohol for war

purposes almost immediately. And just as soon as the government's requirements increased, the distilling facilities of the entire industry were converted 100% to the production of war alcohol and nothing else. As a matter of fact, the beverage distilling industry is producing about half of the government's needs for this vital war material. And that's a 24 hour a day, 7 day a week job, George."

"I'm glad I told you about my talk with Sam, Judge. You've given me a lot more facts on that subject."

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